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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed March 20, 2002, in the above-identified application, enclosed please find substitute drawings for the above-identified application. These substitute drawings include revisions of original Figs. 8 and 10, to delete text material therefrom. Especially in view of the revisions to Figs. 8 and 10, it is respectfully submitted that the present substitute drawings are clearly in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

Acceptance of the substitute drawings, and examination of the above-identified application on the merits in due course, are respectfully requested.

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

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